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Duxbury Clipper

At the Clark's Island Picnic

The annual Clark's Island Picnic, sponsored by the Duxbury Rural and Historical Society, drew an enthusiastic crowd Sunday. After mooring off the east end of the island and dining around Cedarfield, the second oldest house on the island, participants toured the environs and heard a sermon titled "On the Sabbath Day Wee Rested" from the Rev. Catherine Cullen of the First Parish Church.

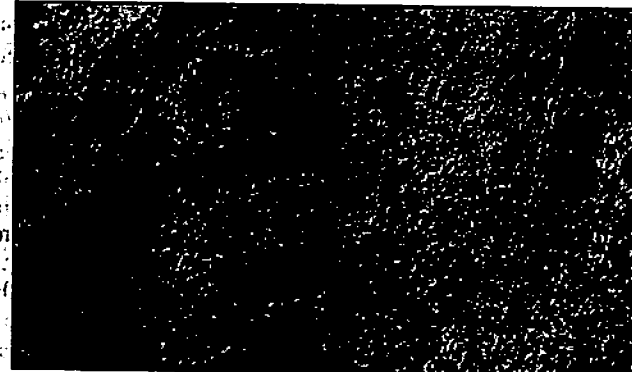


Rev. Cullen delivered the sermon atop Pulpit Rock, surrounded by a group of attentive children.

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In the tiny Watson cemetery, Patrick Browne, executive director of the Rural and Historical Society, stands with his daughter, Amelia, beneath a magnificent 200-year-old beach tree.



The afternoon commemorated the landing of Pilgrims and members of the Mayflower crew on the island in 1620.



Terry Vose shares the shade of a cedar with an antique picnic basket.